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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DAVID BECKHARDT

Serial No.: 10/706,214

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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
EXTRACTION, TRANSPORTATION  
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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Stephenson, Daniel P.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application and the following:

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Additional fees are required as calculated and shown below:

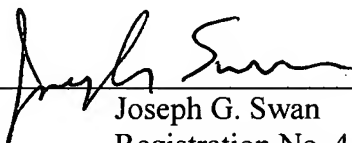
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Rate	Large Entity Fee
<b>Total</b>	24 minus	47		x \$25.00		x \$50.00	
<b>Independent</b>	3 minus	6		x \$100.00		x \$200.00	
<b>1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim</b>				x \$180.00		x \$360.00	
				<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>TOTAL:</b>	

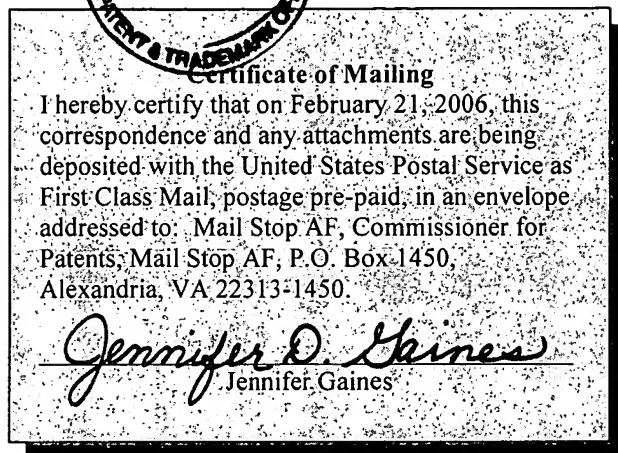
- ☐ A Petition for [ ] One; [ ] Two; [ ] Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ Other attachments:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This submission is made in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005.